

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

2. (Currently amended) A method for producing a coated paper for printing by comprising the step of applying a coating color containing a pigment and an adhesive on a base paper, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said coating color contains 0.1 parts by weight ~~or more and~~ to less than 2.0 parts by weight of polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) per 100 parts by weight of the pigment, and wherein the coating color is applied by a film transfer method with a coating weight per side of 7 g/m² or more.

3. (Currently amended) The method for producing a coated paper ~~for offset printing~~ according to claim 2, wherein said coated paper is a paper for offset printing.

4. (Currently amended) The method for producing a coated paper ~~for gravure printing~~ according to claim 2, wherein said coated paper is a paper for gravure printing.

5. (Currently amended) A method for producing a coated paper for web offset printing by comprising the step of applying by a film transfer method, a coating color containing a pigment and an adhesive on a base paper at a coating weight per side of said paper, wherein the coating color comprises:

0.1 to less than 2.0 parts by weight ~~of the pigment~~ of polyvinyl alcohol as an auxiliary, and

less than 2.0 parts by weight of a starch as an adhesive, wherein the amounts of the polyvinyl alcohol and starch are based on ~~per~~ 100 parts by weight of the pigment.

6. (Currently amended) The method for producing a coated paper for web offset printing according to claim 5, wherein said coating color includes ~~characterized in that~~ 18 parts by weight or less of the adhesive ~~is added~~ per 100 parts by weight of the pigment.

7. (Currently amended) The method for producing a coated paper for web offset printing according to claim 5, comprising the coating color at a ~~characterized in that the~~ coating weight ~~per side is~~ 7 g/m² or more on each side of said base paper.

8. (Currently amended) The method for producing a coated paper for web offset printing according to claim 5, comprising applying the coating color by ~~characterized in that~~ a transfer roll coater ~~is used in the film transfer method~~.

9. (Previously presented) A coated paper for printing produced by the method according to claim 5.

10. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein said coating color includes about 5-50 parts by weight of said adhesive based on 100 parts by weight of the pigment.

11. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein said coating color includes about 10-30 parts by weight of said adhesive based on 100 parts by weight of the pigment.

12. (New) the method of claim 2, wherein said coating color comprises 40-70 wt% solids.